

CARBOHYDRATE/CADROIT CONTACT REPORT

28 March 1955

Date, Time, and Place of Meeting: 24 March 55, 1900-2130, CARBOHYDRATE's Apt.

Persons Present: a. CARBOHYDRATE b. []

1. After the usual amenities CARBOHYDRATE delivered the following written material:

a. File on Herbert BURKHARDT, DOB 29/1/27, as earlier requested. The file is fairly thick, and confirms CARBO's oral summary reported earlier: BURKHARDT was a DDR MA who denounced some persons to the SFS (i.e., was really working for the SFS). He fled to the West. CADROIT is attempting to have a court action started against him, although it is improbable that a conviction can be secured. MA ~~XXXX~~ had had rather ~~loose~~ loose contact with CADROIT ~~since~~ since 1951. CADROIT did not know of his SFS connections until after he fled from the DDR.

b. Arrest report on MA "Albert" ^② ~~Hermes~~ ^{Hermes}, CADROIT file number AZ 397/54 (true name to follow later). It will be recalled that a MA from Hermes' town by the name of August RADESTOCK, DOB 5/2/85 had earlier been arrested. Hermes now reported that two other men had been arrested at the same time as RADESTOCK; their names were ~~finu~~ Simons and ~~finu~~ Schaedel (neither of whom had ever been connected with CADROIT). Hermes also reported that he was picked up and interrogated by the SFS on 10 Dec 54. He was accused a first of work with CADROIT. Hermes denied stubbornly. He was questioned whether or not he knew Radestock and replied in the affirmative (they live in the same town). The SFS then stated Radestock had worked with CADROIT and had confessed all details of such work including his receipt of a CADROIT request on 8 Dec 54 in Rm 24 of the CADROIT building that he determine the present status of Hermes. (Note that nothing had been said ~~immediately after his arrest~~ to indicate that Hermes was a MA or why the request had been made. Note also that this request ~~had really been made~~ had really been made—Leutwein had made the request since nothing had been heard from Hermes for a long time). When Hermes maintained a stiff upper lip and denied all, he was finally released and came to CADROIT to report. He secured an internal pass and is now seeking work in Stuttgart. His family will come out later [] instructed CARBOHYDRATE to give true name and DOB of MA in similar cases in the future; although [] can find the true name with the CADROIT cover name, it ~~is~~ is inconvenient.

2. CARBO reported orally that:

a. Simoni has written a letter to Wapp and Schmidt stating that it is very difficult for Simoni to go to Torgau to see CARCARANA. Various reasons were given. CARBO noted that the real reason is Simoni's fear that the Communist authorities will think that Simoni is taking too much interest in CARCARANA's affairs, may think that he is really working for CADROIT's (and CARBOHYDRATE's) interest. Simoni has other jobs to do, of course, a number of which are for DDR government or ~~some~~ SRD clients.

b. Simoni has written a letter to the warden of the Torgau jail noting the change in grounds from "espionage" to alienation of affections (Ehe-widrige Beziehungen) for CARCARANA's information.

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c. In connection with the Burkhardt case in para 1 above, CARBO noted that CADROIT's usage of the term "stricken" (gestrichen) of a Mitarbeiter ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ implied something somewhat derogatory, i.e., the MA was not useful any longer for some reason (failure to maintain contact, doubts re political reliability, etc.). CARBO feared that use by [] organization of the term "stricken" would imply something derogatory where there was actually no derog info known—CARBO feared this particularly in cases where an East MA flees to W. Berlin or W. Germany. This does not automatically mean in CADROIT practice that the man will be stricken; an decision is made as to whether or should be kept as a West MA or not. This discussion seemed to resolve itself into a matter of semantics. It is enough to note that when CADROIT notes that an East MA has fled from the DDR, it does not automatically follow that he is stricken on CADROIT's books—he may become a West MA (but not automatically—such a matter is the result of ad hoc decision).

d. [] will get the CADROIT SFS files as previously requested at the next meeting (not available at this meeting—some filing has to be done).

e. Neither Rosemarie nor Gertrud WENZEL appeared at CADROIT. CARBO pointed out that it was difficult to find any trace of them with CADROIT without knowing how [] knew that they had been requested to appear. (The source of our info was an intercept in [] possession—one of the women is a safehouse keeper for him). [] said he did not know the ultimate source of the info; he had been requested to make the trace as a routine matter, just as many of the traces requests which come from ~~XXXXXX~~ [] are started by requests to [] (CARBO would take this to mean ~~XXXXXX~~ either that the trace request was really a minor matter concerning the source of which [] was actually unfamiliar, or [] was unwilling to disclose the source and reasons for the request). CARBO appeared to be satisfied with the answer. Results to be given [] [] recommends no more probing on this matter unless a peg for his info/request is provided.

3. [] requested the identity of the source of the previous CADROIT report that three VOPO Lt officers had been sentenced to death in the DDR. For ZIPPER. CARBO will check and report.

4. [] asked whether there had been any new developments re HANSEN. CARBO said he knew of none, but would check with HANSEN to be sure. For background: van den BERG had introduced a MA to HANSEN who had gotten some economic information in this way. The SFS had approached the MA, who had reported this fact to HANSEN. ~~It is not clear if this MA is the same as the MA who had contact with van den BERG, HANSEN's name never came up.~~ The SFS had charged the MA with contact with van den BERG, HANSEN's name never came up.

5. [] recovered the CALCINO house's service hours: they are 1000-1700. This was very clearly stated and understood.

6. CARBO stated that he had thought over the relative merits of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ having a separate waiting room for MA as at present and having the MA wait in the larger, ordinary visitor waiting room. CARBO could see various arguments pro and con each system, ~~XXXXXX~~ did not feel that either was clearly superior to the other. He tended to favor the present system, however, Re the possibility (probability, really) that some of the MA are SFS Spitzels, CARBO pointed out that the MA sit in little curtained booths while waiting to see the appropriate

CADROIT staffers, and thus cannot see each other. CARBO pointed out that the MA much prefer the present ~~max~~ system to the older system under which they ~~waited~~ waited in the general visitor waiting room. The MA cooperate with the present ~~system~~ well, having ~~max~~ become well accustomed to it.

NEXT MEETING: To be arranged.

Addenda:

- 1) [] briefed CARBO on Ptl. Krueger's debriefing of Ptl. KEMPE.
- 2) [] alerted CARBO (who will inform Ohlson) of our interest in Ammerarie ~~max~~ UPRESSEL (whose daughter was offered a job by the SFS) in case the mother reappears. CARBO recalled the case, noted OHLSEN had failed to include in the contact report the fact that the daughter was strongly opposed to taking the job under any conditions. CARBO instructed to report if the mother reappears, however.

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